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The reply filed on 30 April, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The elected species is a chemical structure that includes pentavalent carbon atoms and tetravalent uncharged nitrogen atoms. For these reasons, the chemical structure elected is deemed to be an impossible chemical structure. The structure corresponds to figure 3 in the specification which also contains the errors.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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